

**Annandale Area Chamber of Commerce
Membership Meeting Minutes
June 9, 2010, 11:30 a.m.
Reichel's Catering & Event Center**

Keith Jerpseth called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m. Attendance: 29

Introductions:

Adoption/Amendment of Agenda: Paul Manuel moved to approve the agenda, Marlene Young seconds the motion. Motion carried.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: David Burd made a motion to accept the minutes of the May 12th meeting. Paul Manuel seconds the motion. Motion carried.

Correspondence: A statement in the amount of \$60.00 was sent to the Chamber from MN-Dot for the kiosk sign on Hwy 55.

New Businesses in the Community: Vintage Farmer; Chandra Knoff – will offer gluten free goods.

Treasurer's Report: Keith Jerpseth reported that an updated financial report will be available soon. The current budget is at approx. \$15,593.17. John Volden moved to approve the budget, Kristy Greene seconds the motion. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

- A. Membership Committee – Membership registrations are still coming in. We currently are at 137 members.
- B. Ambassador Committee – Megan is following up with some possible ribbon cuttings with area businesses.
- C. Business Expo – No Report.
- D. All-City Garage Sale – No Report.
- E. Chili Cook-Off – Nice weather & a great turn out! 507 votes were collected. 1st place: Oak Realty; 2nd place: Millers Jewelry; 3rd place: Annandale Area Community Team. People Choice awards: 1st place: Annandale Fire Dept.; 2nd place: Millers Jewelry.
- F. Queen's Committee – Megan will be collecting tickets, money & wine raffle donations for the Gala. Wine Raffle prizes this year are: 1st Prize: Wheel Barrow Of Wine; 2nd Prize: Bucket Of Wine; 3rd Prize: Bottle Of Wine. The program will kick off with Meet The Candidates Ice Cream Social on June 17th and will follow with the Kick Off To The 4th of July Gala on June 25th. Come support our Ambassadors & Community!
- G. Fourth of July Committee – The 4th of July parade will start at 2:00 p.m. this year, due to the holiday falling on a Sunday. A schedule of events is now available. Brian Haag from the Fire Dept. has volunteered to take on the fireworks for this years event! More floats are needed for the parade, please have them contact Denise Schmidt.
- H. Golf Tournament – August 18, 2010 at Southbrook Golf Club.
- I. Halloween – Chamber Trick or Treat event will be held on Friday, October 29, 2010.
- J. Social Committee – No Report
- K. Chamber Map – The Chamber Map has been printed and is now available! A big Thank You for all the hard work and time that has gone in to this project ☺
- L. Kiosk – Discussion on a replacement or new sign for the kiosk. The current sign is no longer repairable. Information is currently being checked into.
- M. Business Of The Year – No Report

Old Business:

New Business: Discussion on area business hours for Sunday, July 18, 2010. The Heart Of The Lakes Triathlon has hundreds of people that come to Annandale each year, and it has been brought to the attention of businesses in the area that many people would like to shop, eat, etc. during earlier hours in the day and many places are not open. Please consider opening your doors or extending your hours to help welcome our visitors to Annandale!

Business Spotlight: Annandale Queens Committee; Annandale Royalty

Upcoming Events/Meetings:

4th of July Events – June 17 - July 5, 2010

Golf Tournament – August 18, 2010 (Southbrook)

Halloween/Chamber Trick or Treat – Friday, October 29, 2010

Next Meeting – Wednesday, July 14, 2010 – Annandale City Park Pavillion

Next Business Spot Light – Mancave; Eric Schwarzkopf

Adjournment: David Burd made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kristy Greene seconds the motion. Meeting adjourned.